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PRESIDENT: Is Senator Dickinson in the room?

SENATOR PROUD: Senator Dickinson, I have a question.

PRESIDENT: Will you reply to a question.

SENATOR PROUD: Didn't we decide this this morning that we were not going to take up tomorrow's Final Reading today.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I thought we did, Senator Proud, yes.

SENATOR PROUD: What does the Clerk show...what does the record show on that.

PRESIDENT: The record shows that Senator Carpenter was asking for a unanimous consent motion, and then he withdrew his motion after Senator Dickinson made a statement with reference to it.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I'll say just like Senator Dickinson that I believe this morning, if there is some good and compelling reason to take it up right now. I...I could care less, but I don't see any time to be ..in fact we are wasting time every-time we argue these motions.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would rule that Senator Carpenter can make a motion which will require 30 votes to go to Final Reading at this time.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'll restrict the motion to two bills. 984 and 772, what you do with the rest of them I don't care if you every read them. And about wasting time. I think Senator Proud wastes at least as much or more time than I ever thought of ~~wasting~~. Plus he's gone most of the time. Now I have respect Senator Dickinson going to Washington, he comes back all out of breath, he wants order, he wants slowness. The place is to be here when this thing goes on. I make...I ask to suspend the rules and take only two bills. The two schools bills 984 and 772. He may want to do it, and you may not.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker these are the exact two bills that I referred to this morning when I made the statement that if there people interested enough to..for what ever reason that want to be hear when these important bills are read and they know the decision. And I see no reason to read them today instead of tomorrow. People have a right to be informed and they are informed by reading our Journal as to when these things are going to happen. And then we upset it and they don't happen at that time. I also had another phone call this morning that someone was interested in a minor clarification or a minor amendment on these bills in..and this gentleman will be here tomorrow and it just doesn't seem to me necessary for a matter of 18 hours to get out of order. So I object to this, but we can go ahead and vote on Senator Carpenter's motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair did not hear a second to Senator Carpenter's motion. O.K. Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: No.....